

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (original) A display system for displaying samples of wallpaper, comprising:

(a) a display stand having a frame and at least one panel secured to the frame, the at least one panel having a front surface;

(b) a plurality of wallpaper display samples affixed to the front surface of the at least one panel in a pre-selected pattern;

(c) a plurality of pre-cut wallpaper take home samples correlated with the display samples, wherein the take home samples are sized to be substantially smaller than the display samples; and

(d) a plurality of containers sized and shaped for removably holding a supply of the take home samples, wherein each of the containers is secured to the at least one panel in front of a pre-selected portion of one of the display samples so as to expose a significant portion of each of the display samples for visual and tactile examination.

Claim 2. (original) The display system of claim 1, wherein the front surface is generally vertically extending.

Claim 3. (original) The display system of claim 1, wherein the significant portion of the display sample comprises at least fifty percent of the display sample.

Claim 4. (original) The display system of claim 1, wherein the at least one panel comprises securing means for removably securing the panel to said frame.

Claim 5. (original) The display system of claim 1, wherein said containers are composed of a transparent material.

Claim 6. (currently amended) The display system of claim 1, wherein said at least one panel comprises a plurality of horizontally transversely extending panels, the panels having generally vertically extending front surfaces.

Claim 7. (original) The display system of claim 1, wherein the pattern is selected to arrange said wallpaper display samples in a grid comprised of columns and rows and wherein each wallpaper display sample has a dominant color.

Claim 8. (original) The display system of claim 7, wherein each wallpaper display sample has a dominant color and wherein the pattern is selected so that the dominant color of each wallpaper display sample in a given column or row corresponds generally to a visible color band on a natural rainbow, each of said columns or rows representing a single such color band.

Claim 9. (original) The display system of claim 8, wherein each wallpaper display sample has a shade and wherein the pattern is selected to arrange the samples in progressively darker shades in a given column or row.

Claim 10. (original) The display system of claim 1, wherein each of the wallpaper display samples has a dominant color and a shade, and wherein the pattern is selected to organize the wallpaper display samples according to said dominant color and said shade.

Claim 11. (currently amended) The display system of claim 1, wherein

(a) the at least one panel comprises at least eight panels;

(b) the frame is free standing and comprises four upstanding members arranged at approximately ninety-degree intervals about a vertically extending notional central axis ~~perpendicular to said floor~~, each of said upstanding members projecting outwardly from said notional central axis, and;

(c) each of said upstanding members has at least two sets of mounting members for receiving said at least eight panels in a configuration wherein at least two panels are mounted on each upstanding member in a substantially oppositely faced configuration.

Claim 12. (original) The display system of claim 1, further comprising a sample book.

Claim 13. (original) The display system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of order forms.

Claim 14. (original) The display system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of brochures, and a holder attached to the frame for holding the brochures.

Claims 15 - 20 (cancelled)

Claim 21. (new) A display system for displaying samples of wallpaper, comprising:

(a) a display stand having a frame and at least one panel secured to the frame, the at least one panel having a front surface;

(b) a plurality of wallpaper display samples affixed to the front surface of the at least one panel in a pre-selected pattern;

(c) a plurality of pre-cut wallpaper take home samples correlated with the display samples; and

(d) a plurality of containers sized and shaped for removably holding a supply of the take home samples, wherein each of the containers is secured to the frame so as to associate each of the containers with one of the display

samples, the supply of take home samples being sized and located so as to expose at least a significant portion of each of the display samples for visual and tactile examination.

Claim 22. (new) The display system of claim 21, wherein the front surface is generally vertically extending.

Claim 23. (new) The display system of claim 21, wherein the pattern is selected to arrange said wallpaper display samples in a grid of columns and rows.

Claim 24. (new) The display system of claim 21, wherein the frame is free standing and comprises four upstanding members arranged at approximately ninety-degree intervals about a vertically extending notional central axis, each of said upstanding members projecting outwardly from said notional central axis, each of said upstanding members having at least two substantially oppositely faced display surfaces for displaying the wallpaper display samples.

Claim 25. (new) The display system of claim 21, wherein the take home samples are sized to be substantially smaller than the display samples.

Claim 26. (new) A display system for displaying samples of wallpaper, comprising:

(a) a display stand having a frame with a vertically extending mounting surface;

(b) a plurality of wallpaper display samples affixed to the mounting surface in a pre-selected pattern;

(c) a plurality of pre-cut wall paper take-home samples correlated with the display samples; and

(d) a plurality of containers sized and shaped for removably holding a supply of the take-home samples, wherein the containers are mounted onto the frame and located so as to associate each of the containers with one of the plurality of wallpaper display samples.